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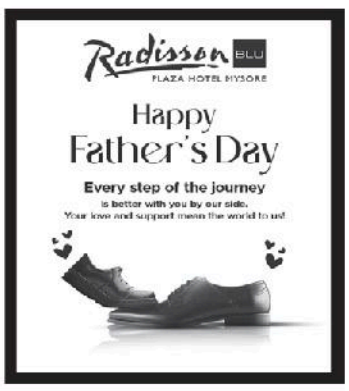


Sandalwood Museum to be shifted to Mysuru Zoo

▶ WhatsApp-based ticketing system launched at Zoo

▶ Message 96866-68818 to purchase tickets with ease

Mysuru, June 16 (MK&BCT)- The Sandalwood Museum, a first-of-a-kind, set up by the Mysuru Forest Division at the Sandalwood Depot in Aranya Bhavan, Ashokapuram, will be relocated to the premises of the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo).

This announcement was made by Minister of Forests, Ecology and Environment Eshwar Khandre after a meeting at the Chamundi Wild Animals Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre in Koorgalli last evening.

Minister of Forests, Ecology and Environment Eshwar Khandre inaugurating WhatsApp-based ticketing system at Mysuru Zoo last evening as District Congress President B.J. Vijaykumar, Zoo Authority of Karnataka Member-Secretary Dr. Sunil Panwar, Zoo Executive Director D. Mahesh Kumar, Deputy Director Roshni and others look on. Picture right shows the Sandalwood Museum at the Sandalwood Depot in Aranya Bhavan.

The proposal to shift the Museum to the Zoo premises was first suggested in 2021 when it was inaugurated but had remained on paper until now. There was also a proposal to establish the Museum at Mysore Palace premises as the Palace premises is a high-security zone and the products displayed at the Museum are valuable and need that level of security.

"If the Museum is shifted to Mysuru Zoo, tourists will learn more about sandalwood, making it another attraction for visitors," Khandre said. During the meeting, Mysuru Circle Conservator of Forests (CF) Dr. Malathi Priya brought the issue to the Minister's attention.

The Museum has been conceptualised to spread awareness about the history and cultivation of sandalwood products. Mysuru is renowned for its sandalwood soaps, sandalwood oil, incense sticks and more.

The Museum, established by the Regional Forest Department, occupies an area of 17x8 meters (55.77x26.24 feet) and was set up at a cost of Rs. 18 lakh. It features displays of sandalwood classification, types of sandalwood, billets, sandalwood dust and various sandalwood products such as incense sticks, soaps, sculptures and talcum powder. It also includes posters with information about sandalwood cultivation and disease prevention.

WhatsApp-based ticketing

The century-old Mysuru Zoo, a major tourist destination in South India, has introduced a convenient WhatsApp-based ticketing system. Instead of waiting in long queues, visitors can now purchase entry tickets through WhatsApp by sending a message to the Zoo's WhatsApp number (96866-68818). This initiative saves time and allows visitors to explore the Zoo more easily.

(See MUSEUM on page 7)

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled ***"A crisis of voter's conscience or of India's Constitution?"*** *—***Ed**

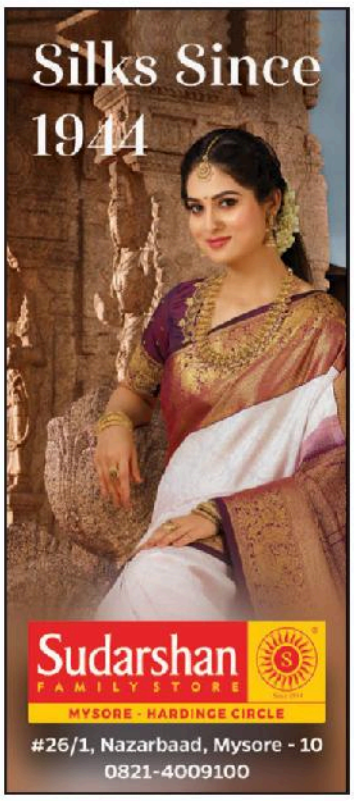
Rangayana's legacy in danger as senior artistes retire

35-year-old theatre repertory has only three senior artistes; no action on contractual appointment of new faces

Mysuru, June 16 (VNS)- Rangayana, the pride of Mysuru, has enriched the world of theatre for the past three-and-a-half decades with numerous acclaimed plays embraced by diverse audiences.

Founded in 1989 with 24 artistes under its first Director B.V. Karanth, this theatre repertory has become a cornerstone of Mysuru. However, it now faces the risk of fading into history, as almost all its original artistes have retired. Despite proposals to appoint artistes to Rangayana on a three-year contractual basis for stability, the Department of Kannada and Culture has taken no action.

(See RANGAYANA on page 5)



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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 16th June 2024

VTU to host State-level Inter-University Athletic Meet from June 26

Ashwini Nachappa to inaugurate

Ashwini Nachappa

Mysuru, June 16 (GA&VNS)- Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Mysuru Regional Centre, will be hosting the four-day 25th State-level Inter- University Athletic Meet for Men and Women from June 26, said VTU Regional Director Dr. T.P. Renukamurthy, here on Friday.

Addressing media persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan, he said that the event would be inaugurated by international athlete and Arjuna awardee Ashwini Nachappa at Chamundi Vihar Stadium at 10 am and added that VTU Vice-Chancellor Prof. S. Vidyashankar would preside.

Stating that about 1,500 to 2,000 athletes were expected to participate in the event, Dr. Renukamurthy said that 21 committees comprising teaching and non-teaching staff had been formed for the smooth conduct of the event and added for the first time, photo-finish technology would be used to determine the winners in athletic events.

VTU has also deployed about 200 sports officers as referees for the events. VTU will also be presenting 25 gram, 20 gram and 15 gram pure silver medals for the athletes placed first, second and third place respectively. The athletic events will be broadcast live in the University's YouTube channel.

VTU Organising Secretary Prasanna Kumar, MBA Unit Head Dr. M.S. Yathish, Dr. G.F. Ali Ahmed and Sports Co-ordinator Raghunath were present in the press meet.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

LIVE IN THE MOMENT: ***Almost all of life's happiness comes down to just a few moments, and fleeting moments at that. They instantaneously materialise and just as quickly they vanish. We thus experience happiness as a string of gratifying moments which come and go like clouds, uncertain and fleeting. Through patience, dedication and rumination, we can bring together these moments to find meaning in what we do and make happiness less fleeting.***

My husband is an avid gardener and come rain or shine he spends a lot of time planting, cultivating and nurturing plants. Sometimes just looking at his laborious tending to his plants exhausts me. He, however, is not perturbed and continues to work on his garden with sincere dedication.

At one point he planted gladiolus bulbs in our backyard and continued to attend to them even though for a very long time the bulbs remained hidden in the soft folds of the ground.

Just as spring gave way to summer, the gladioli plants tenderly emerged and eventually the flowers bloomed in the most vibrant and beautiful colours imaginable. We all were entranced by their beauty, however, their allure faded in the strong rays of the sun and soon they wilted and shrivelled up.

Although I was a little disappointed by the transience of it all, I began to see that my husband's effort was not in vain.

Life gives us only fleeting moments and the joy is in working towards those moments, as it is in those ephemeral moments that we are able to see the fruition and actualisation of our labour. To believe and work towards something with your whole heart is to celebrate a fleeting moment in time, to fully engage in a life that doesn't come with any promises.

Life is fragile and fleeting, and it's over before we know it. We just have to grab and live in the moments it offers us to make our life meaningful and sublime. Yes, it takes patience and vulnerability and faith and resolve, however recognising and leaning into the discomfort of transience and vulnerability teaches us to live with joy, gratitude and grace. It is the transitoriness in everything we love and experience that creates a sense of the sacred in our lives.

—Aditi Pant in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

81-year-old woman is world's oldest train driver

Massachusetts: An 81-year-old Boston woman who drives trains for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) was named the world's oldest train operator by Guinness World Records.

Helen Antenucci, who started working for the MBTA at the age of 53 in 1995, has been driving Blue Line trains for nearly three decades.

She was named the world's oldest train operator after a co-worker applied to Guinness World Records on her behalf. Antenucci didn't know about the application until the record was made official.

Antenucci, who is approaching her 82nd birthday, said she has no plans to retire.

Skateboarding cat breaks speed record

Beijing: A skateboarding cat showed off his skills in China and earned a Guinness World Record by skateboarding a distance of 32 feet, 9.2 inches in just 12.85 seconds.

Bao Zi, an American shorthair cat, broke the record for the fastest 10 metres on a skateboard by a cat at the age of just 1 year and 8 months old.

Bao Zi's owner, professional dog trainer Li Jiangtao, said his original intention when he brought a cat home was to help with a rodent problem.

He said it took about a year for the feline to master the art of skateboarding. "Actually, it's quite challenging to train a cat, because they don't learn things as quickly as dogs do. Dogs make improvements day by day and they remember it. As for cats, they can learn a trick, and then forget it the next second," he added.

HEALTH CAPSULE

HPV vaccine should be taken by all adolescent girls age 9 to 14 years, to prevent Cancer of Cervix.

By Dr. Shaheen Akhtar – Consultant - Obstetrics And Gynaecology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Kempegowda Jayanti on June 27 in city

Mysuru, June 16 (RK)- Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Jayanti will be held in Mysuru on June 27. Presiding over the preliminary meeting, Additional DC Dr. P. Shivaraju instructed the officials to make arrangements for a meaningful celebration.

The jayanti celebrations will be at Kalamandira premises as per the protocol announced by the State Government. Arrangements for drinking water, maintaining cleanliness, installation of shamiyanas and printing and distribution of invitation to dignitaries should be taken up on priority, he said.

Department of Kannada and Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan said that various cultural groups would be invited to present programmes on the occasion apart from inviting elected representatives and members of various associations.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **86.75 feet**	Today's level **2,263.74 feet**	Today's level **2,827.81 feet**
Last year's level **80.69 feet**	Last year's level **2,250.19 feet**	Last year's level **2,818.93 feet**
Yesterday's level **86.50 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,263.61 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,827.63 feet**
Today's Inflow **2,117 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **1,037 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **331 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **458 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **300 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***The ancient Egyptians worshipped over 2,000 gods and goddesses.***
- ***Cleopatra, Egypt's last pharaoh, lived closer to our time than to the building of the Pyramids at Giza.***
- ***Ancient Egyptian bakers sometimes kneaded bread dough with their feet.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Patient: *Will the doctor stitch up my wound well?*
Nurse : *Don't worry. He was a tailor before he became a doctor !*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 83.55**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 105.77**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.75**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 89.54**

VOICE OF THE READER

Waterlogging on Seshadri Iyer Road

Sir,

For the past two years, even medium rainfall has caused waterlogging for a minimum of one or two on Cross Road on Seshadri Iyer Road in front of Vidyavardhaka College.

Will the concerned engineer take action to rectify this problem before the monsoon intensifies? Students and the public are already struggling to cross the waterlogged road.

—Vivek Hosmane
Mysuru
9.6.2024

MP Yaduveer Wadiyar offers special *puja* at Talacauvery, Bhagamandala

Madikeri, June 16 (BS)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar performed special *puja* at Talacauvery, the birth place of River Cauvery and Sri Bhagandeshwara Temple in Bhagamandala in Kodagu district on Saturday.

Yaduveer, who visited the district for the first time, after his recent election to Lok Sabha, was accorded a grand welcome by BJP workers at Koppa, the border of Mysuru-Kodagu district.

Yaduveer, who paid his obeisance at Bhagandeshwara Temple in Bhagamandala first, later went to Talacauvery, where he offered Lotus flowers to the Kundike (Pot) of sacred theertha.

It was followed by a visit to Sri Bhagavathi Temple in Napoklu, where he also addressed the party workers at the hall within the temple precincts. He thanked the leaders and the party workers, for striving for his victory in the elections and assured to take up development works, in keeping with the expectations of the voters.

Yaduveer visited Padi Sri Iguthappa Temple, during which he had an interaction with the Temple Management Committee and villagers.

MLC Suja Kushalappa, Kodagu District BJP President Napanda Ravi Kalappa, Mahila Morcha President Anitha Poovaiah, former MLA M.P. Appachu Ranjan and representations of various BJP Morchas were present.

MM Coaching Centre students excel in SSLC examination

S. Jahnavi

Mysuru,June 16- Students of the city's MM Coaching Centre, run by Male Mahadeshwara Educational Trust, have excelled in SSLC exams (2023-24).

As many as 36 students of the Coaching Centre have scored more than 600 out of the maximum of 625 marks in SSLC exam of State syllabus.

The Coaching Centre's student S. Jahnavi became the State's third topper by scoring 623/625 marks. She scored 125/125 marks in Sanskrit, 100/100 in English, 100/100 in Kannada, 98/100 in Maths, 100/100 in Science and 100/100 in Social Science.

As far as CBSE Class 10 exam is concerned, 26 students of the Coaching Centre have passed out with distinction scoring more than 90 percent marks. H. Manish topped the Coaching Centre students by securing 96.4 percent marks.

II PUC students too shine

S. Sinchana, a student of the Centre, has secured the 9245th rank in K-CET-2024. Sinchana had secured 594/600 marks in Second PUC exams with 98/100 marks in Chemistry and 100/100 marks in Maths.

Another student Rashmika Shekar too has excelled in CET securing 2489th rank in K-CET. She had scored 591/600 marks in Second PUC, securing 100/100 in all the four core subjects — Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology.

Special Lok Adalat at City Law Courts from July 29 to Aug. 3

Mysuru, June 16- Following the Supreme Court's direction, a Special Lok Adalat will take place at City Law Courts from July 29 to Aug. 3.

In this backdrop, a video-conference is being held as a prelude to this Adalat.

This video-conference, in which the litigants and the opposite parties or respondents can take part, will be held under the guidance of all District Legal Services Authorities across the State and at Taluk-level Legal Services Committees.

All the parties concerned with litigations or suits can make use of this opportunity by taking part in this video-conference to be held from July 29 to Aug. 3 and get their litigations settled amicably.

For details, visit ***https://kslsa.kar.nic.in/*** or call National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) Helpline No. 15100 or District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), according to a press release.

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Ajjinikanda Mahesh Nachaiah takes office as Kodava Sahitya Academy Chairman

New Chairman of Karnataka Kodava Sahitya Academy Ajjinikanda Mahesh Nachaiah receiving the order copy from the Academy Registrar Ajjikuttira Girish at the Academy Office in Madikeri on Saturday.

Madikeri, June 16- Ajjinikanda Mahesh Nachaiah took charge as the new Chairman of Karnataka Kodava Sahitya Academy at Madikeri on Saturday.

The Academy Registrar Ajjikuttira Girish handed over the Order letter to the new Chairman at the Academy Office here. Soon after he took charge, Nachaiah was greeted by the Academy's past President Biddatanda S. Thammaiah, Ammatanda Parvati Appaiah, Bacharaniyanda Appanna, Kodagu Janapada Parishat District President B.G. Ananthashayana and others.

Speaking on the occasion, Nachaiah said that he would call a meeting soon after the appointment of members to the Academy and chalk out the future programmes of the Academy. He also said that the co-operation of everyone is needed for taking the Academy to greater heights.

Academy Registrar Girish gave a brief on the objectives and plans of the Academy.

Former Kodagu Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Standing Committee Chairman Maneyapanda Kanti Satish, Kushalnagar Kodava Samaja President Mandepanda Bose Monnappa, Kiggatnad Senior Citizens Forum Founder Katimada Jimmi Annaiah, Dikki Annaiah, Paruvangada Sunny Monnappa, Kenjangada Roshan Nanaiah, Hanchettira Manu Muddappa, Chenanda Girish Poonachha, Someyanda Bose Belliappa, Moovera Rekha Prakash, Ammanichanda Eshwari Gangamma, Machimanda Meena Vasanth, Bacharaniyanda Ranu Appanna and elderly personalities Lakshminarayan, Karnanda Bollamma Nanaiah, Aacheyada Gagan, Baleyada Pratish, Kodagu Janapada Parishat member Ambekallu Kushalappa, Sampath Kumar and others were present during the occasion.

Earlier, Mahesh Nachaiah was brought in a grand procession to the venue, with artistes of Mukkodlu Valley Dew team rendering Battepaat. Chamera Dinesh Belliappa tied the 'Okkane' and prayed for the success of the programmes and activities of the Academy.

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Notice is hereby given that SRI. R. VENKATESH, son of Late M.T Rajaiah, is desirous to sell the under mentioned property to my client/s and any person or persons claiming any interest on the under mentioned property or any part thereof. is hereby required to communicate the same to me with documentary evidence at my office, situated at DOOR No.2765/1A D13/A1, "KEYANS", 5th MAIN ROAD, V.V. PURAM (V.V. MOHALLA), MYSORE – 570 002, within 7 (Seven) days from the date of this publication, as otherwise the said sale will be completed without any reference or regard to any such purported claim or interest, which shall be deemed to have been waived for all intents and purposes.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Skill-based courses at GTTC

The Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC) has invited applications from eligible boy and girl students belonging to SC/ST communities for admission to various free skill-based technical courses such as Post Diploma in Tool Design, Tool Room Machinist, Tool and Die Maker, CNC Technology, Mechanical Design, Electrician, Conventional Machines and Quality Control etc. The admission is open to candidates aged between 16 and 45 years. Last date for submission of application forms is June 30. For details, contact Mob: 99454-42654, 99454-79700 or 99008-64686, according to a press release.

TODAY'S MATCH (JUNE 16)

Pakistan Vs **Ireland**
Central Broward Park & Broward County Stadium, Lauderhill, Florida — **8 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (JUNE 17)

Bangladesh Vs **Nepal**
Arnos Vale Ground, Arnos Vale, St. Vincent — **5 am**

Sri Lanka Vs **Netherlands**
Daren Sammy National Stadium, St. Lucia — **6 am**

New Zealand Vs **Papua New Guinea**
Brian Lara Cricket Academy, Tarouba — **8 pm**

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS (JUNE 15)

South Africa - 115/7 (20 overs)
BEAT
Nepal - 114/7 (20 overs)

Uganda - 40 (18.4 overs)
LOST TO
New Zeland - 41/1 (5.2 overs)

India Vs **Canada**
(Match Abandoned)

England - 122/5 (10 overs)
BEAT
Namibia - 84/3 (10 overs)

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Renuka Swamy Murder Case

Darshan, aides to remain in Police custody till June 20

Electrical test instrument 'megger' used to give electric shocks to Renuka Swamy: Police

Renuka Swamy

Bengaluru, June 16 (Agencies)- A Bengaluru Court yesterday extended the Police custody of Kannada actor Darshan Thoogudeepa, his friend Pavithra Gowda and eleven others, who were arrested in a murder case, five days ago. With the Court's order, the accused will remain in Police custody until June 20.

They were presented before the 21st Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) Court as their custody was due to end on Sunday. The Court would be closed on Sunday and Monday due to Bakrid. Darshan and Pavithra Gowda appeared visibly distressed as they exited the Courtroom.

During the hearing, Darshan's advocates requested the Court to send them to judicial custody. However, the investigation team argued that crucial evidence and equipment used to torture the deceased need to be recovered, necessitating an extension of Police custody.

Accused Pavithra Gowda and Darshan

Darshan, popularly known as the 'Challenging Star' and the others were arrested in connection with the murder of Renuka Swamy, a fan of the actor. Renuka Swamy, from Chitradurga, was found dead near a stormwater drain next to an apartment in Sumanahalli on June 9.

Journalist assaulted

Darshan's fans gathered at the economic offences Court premises last evening to see the Sandalwood star and reportedly assaulted news reporter Rakshit Gowda, leaving him bleeding and injured. Rakshit Gowda, who was there to report on the case, was standing with a mobile phone when he was confronted by four of Darshan's fans.

Upon learning that Rakshit Gowda was from the media, the fans, apparently unhappy with the media coverage, verbally abused and assaulted him. Gowda has filed a complaint, and a Non-Cognizable Report (NCR) has been registered regarding the incident.

Electric shock administered

The investigation into the murder case has revealed that Darshan and his associates kidnapped Renuka Swamy from Chitradurga and took him to a shed in Pattanagere, where they allegedly subjected him to electric shocks before assaulting him with wooden planks, kicking and punching him.

The investigation has uncovered horrific details of the attack, where the gang members mercilessly kicked and beat Renuka Swamy. According to media reports, they used an electrical test instrument known as a 'megger' to administer electric shocks, which may have been destroyed to eliminate evidence.

The post-mortem report revealed 15 serious injuries on Renuka Swamy's body, including burns suggestive of electric shocks. According to the report, Renuka Swamy died due to shock and haemorrhage after sustaining 15 wounds on different parts of his body.

MCC intensifies vigil against dengue and chikungunya

Ashaad-Ur-Rahman

Mysuru, June 16 (BCT)- With intermittent rains continuing and diseases like dengue fever and chikungunya on the rise in Mysuru, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff has urged the public to take necessary measures to control their spread.

"It is necessary to prevent the spread of disease-carrying mosquitoes. People should work together to prevent disease transmission," he said in a press note.

The note further emphasised the importance of keeping the surroundings of households and institutions clean. It advised ensuring there is no stagnant water in both small and large spaces outside and inside the house, as mosquitoes can breed in water that accumulates in discarded plastic, straws and containers. Additionally, water in pots or trays of indoor plants and refrigerators should be changed weekly, he said.

Water storage containers and tanks at construction sites should be kept closed to prevent them from becoming mosquito breeding grounds. Calling for mass cleaning drives in all 65 wards of the MCC, he said these drives aim to clear stagnation of rainwater in waste materials, buildings under construction, dumping sites and other locations, which will aid the breeding of *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes, the primary vector of dengue that lays eggs in freshwater.

"These measures are aimed at clearing breeding sites of mosquitoes, especially in places that have been classified as hotspots. People are requested to keep their houses and premises free of mosquito breeding sites. Local bodies will continue source reduction works in public places, streets and other places with high breeding potential," he said.

Due to the high population of *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes - which spread dengue and chikungunya - water does not accumulate in waste materials like tyres, water hyacinths, flowerpots and broken bottles.

To address this, the Zonal Commissioners, Environmental Engineers and Health Inspectors have been instructed to raise awareness. They will spray mosquito repellent using machines and distribute pamphlets on dengue control to every household. The MCC Commissioner warned that any negligence or lack of action by responsible officers will result in disciplinary measures.

Dengue fever is a viral illness transmitted by the bite of *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes. Common symptoms include high fever, severe headache, pain behind the eyes, muscle/joint pain and in severe cases, bleeding from the mouth, nose, gums and spontaneous bruising/bleeding on the skin.

To help prevent the spread of epidemics, the MCC has advised people to implement the following precautionary measures:

- Keep public water taps and drinking water storage areas clean
- Drink only boiled water
- Use water from certified clean RO water plants
- Provide hot water for drinking in hotels
- Avoid roadside food like pani-puri, soft drinks and soda
- Wash hands with soap and water before eating
- Serve hot food items in hotels, restaurants and bakeries
- All snack vendors and hotel workers must wear protective gear like hand gloves, hairnets, masks and aprons.

The MCC Commissioner urged the public, hotel owners and street vendors within the MCC limits to cooperate with these measures to control the spread of epidemics.

City's bus shelters unsafe, unsanitary

Poorly maintained bus shelters tarnish the city's image as a tourist destination

Mysuru, June 16 (PM&BS)- What can you do if the wait for a KSRTC bus prolongs and there's no place to sit? Unfortunately, not much, as most bus shelters in Mysuru city lag behind in providing basic amenities.

It's not just about seating; hygiene, tidy surroundings and adequate lighting after dusk are also lacking. This is particularly disappointing for a city that is a prominent tourist destination, attracting both domestic and international visitors throughout the year.

These bus shelters are mere structures, offering little to make commuters comfortable. Despite being a commonly discussed issue, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) only offers temporary fixes rather than permanent solutions.

With the rainy season here, many bus shelters made of concrete and metal appear unsafe, with the potential to collapse at any time. Leaking roofs are a common sight, as seen with the shelter at Subhas Chandra Bose Circle on Sayyaji Rao Road, which is unfit for use. There's no clarity on whether buses stop here, although autorickshaws are promptly parked.

The bus shelter in front of K.R. Hospital on Irwin Road is another problematic structure, causing inconvenience to patients and students of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI), located right opposite the hospital.

Heritage-style shelters near Varaha Gate at Mysore Palace, H.C. Dasappa Circle on KRS Road and Gokulam Arch are also plagued with issues that remain unaddressed by the authorities.

Digital signboards, initially adding a modern touch and providing route information, are now in disrepair. Damaged boards and non-functional tube-lights paint a pathetic picture. Bus stop in front of iconic Mysore Palace, littered with vegetable waste, has become a habitat for rats and rodents, evident from the burrows.

Moreover, posters deface the visual appeal of bus shelters, including newer structures. The modern shelter near Hasu-Karu Park on KRS Road in Gokulam, built under the MLA Local Area Development Fund 2021-22, is already marred by posters.

Rangayana's legacy in danger as senior artistes retire

(Continued from page 1)

Rangayana began with young artistes — Krishna Prasad, Mime Ramesh, Prashanth Hiremath, Mahadev, Krishna Kumar Narnakaje, Jagadeesh Manavarthe, Ramu, Ramnath, Santosh Kusanoor, Manjunath Belikere, Hulugappa Kattimani, Pramila Bengre, Saroja Hegde, Basavaraj Kodage, Mandya Ramesh, Arun Sagar, Pichahalli Srinivas, K.C. Raghunath (Rangayana Raghu), Suresh, Noor Ahmed Sheikh, Vinayaka Bhat, Shashikala, Geetha Montadka and Nandini — handpicked by B.V. Karanth.

First production 'Kindarijogi'

They won hearts with their first production 'Kindarijogi' directed by Karanth. Since then, it has entertained theatre buffs to this date. However, those who have followed Rangayana from the beginning feel a void on stage, especially during weekend shows, as senior artistes are no longer showcasing their acting abilities.

It has been seven years since Mime Ramesh, the first senior artiste, retired in 2017. Since then, almost all core group members have retired, with only Shashikala, Geetha Montadka and Nandini continuing their service. The last of the male artistes, Ramnath, retired recently.

Earlier, well-known Kannada Film Industry actors Rangayana Raghu, Mandya Ramesh and Arun Sagar left Rangayana for careers in film and television. Artistes Manjunath Belikere, Basavaraj Kodage and Suresh passed away while in service, leaving the repertory's responsibilities to other actors.

Plays such as 'Kusumabale', 'Maggadavaru', 'Kattale Belaku', 'Taledanda', 'Gandhi Vs Gandhi', 'Othello', 'Krishnegowdana Aane', 'Hamlet', 'O...Lear', 'Tughlaq', 'Malegalalli Madhumagalu', 'Shikari', 'Samskara' and 'Parva' featured all the surviving actors.

Strength of core group

"Our core group was our strength. We never faced difficulties in executing our work since everyone worked together. Now, I feel lonely with almost all senior actors having retired. However, it is a process every organisation follows. There is a need for new talent to continue the legacy," said K.R. Nandini, Senior Artiste, Rangayana.

Apart from the three female artistes, Martial Arts Instructor Anju Singh and staff members Rajesh, Mandya Manju and Mohan remain. With most senior artistes and technicians retired, the State Government is yet to formulate a solid plan to prevent Rangayana from becoming extinct.

Appointment of Directors pending

The current State Government, having completed a year in office, has yet to appoint Directors for the theatre repertory. Although the Ranga Samaja was formed before the Lok Sabha elections, its members couldn't take charge due to the Model Code of Conduct, which was in effect until June 6.

Ranga Samaja member H.S. Suresh Babu stated that they had only recently received their appointment letters and the members are yet to meet to discuss the appointment of Directors to Rangayanas across the State.

Contract appointments

Meanwhile, there have been continuous appeals to the Department of Kannada & Culture to appoint artistes to Rangayana on a three-year contractual basis to bring stability. However, the Department has yet to make a decision. "Karnataka is among the few States where theatre is still alive. Many artistes depend on theatre for their livelihood. The State Government and the Department of Kannada and Culture must safeguard theatre culture for future generations," said H. Janardhan (Janni), former Director of Rangayana.

"The Government should appoint actors on a three-year contractual basis to revive Rangayana's past glory, extending contracts if the artistes wish to stay and appoint new artistes. It is also important to appoint new creative Directors to bring fresh air into the theatre," he added.

With abundant talent in the State, the Government should develop a plan to retain Rangayana's legacy for future generations. A committee of senior artistes, technicians and artistes could deliberate on ideas to plan for the repertory's future.

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

A crisis of voter's conscience or of India's Constitution?

The old order changeth, yielding place to new, And God fulfils Himself in many ways...

— Lord Tennyson

Lest one good Constitution should corrupt India !

— With apologies to Lord Tennyson

Senior Supreme Court Advocate Dr. Aditya Sondhi.

There was a scholarly talk at city's Mysore Open Forum (MOF) which is like Arcadia in Athens during the time of Socrates. Here periodically interesting and important subjects related to human affairs and our country are discussed following a talk by an expert, a scholar or a news-maker.

Yesterday, the talk was by **Dr. Aditya Sondhi,** an eminent advocate with many feathers to his Oxford cap. He almost became the High Court Judge, according to reports, but it turned out to be a lost opportunity that made many eyebrows go up. Who knows, the Bench may still beckon him.

I first learnt of him from my late friend R.N. Kulkarni, the retired IB Officer who had written a critical book on India's intelligence service — Intelligence Bureau (IB) — '*Sin of National Conscience.*'

Kulkarni had approached the Court on an important issue concerning IB and Dr. Aditya Sondhi was his advocate in the High Court and Supreme Court. Kulkarni used to sing paeans about Dr. Sondhi's humanity, humility and scholarship as a legal luminary. I thought this God of a lawyer would not fail my friend. But it was Judiciary that failed him, he rued.

No wonder Dr. Sondhi alluded in the beginning of his talk about the "gaping black hole in the Indian Constitution." Kulkarni shared his disappointment with me when his case was trifled by the Court. Let it be.

A report on Dr. Sondhi's talk on ***"Is the Constitution in crisis?"*** had already appeared in *Star of Mysore* last evening. However, I would like to critique his talk more as a common citizen of India and a Hindu than as a citizen of the world. When issues like this one is raised, I always think of a divided India. Its causes and never ending consequences on both India and Pakistan. Dr. Rajendra Prasad, first President of India, in his book wrote about a plausible solution for the Hindu-Muslim two-nation issue. But there were very few takers.

According to Dr. Sondhi, the crisis is existential and was of identity. This was first diagnosed when some BJP leaders (specially one MP from Karnataka) openly proclaimed that they would change the Constitution if they secured more than 400 seats. That is two-third majority needed for such an action by the Parliament. Even Prime Minister Modi, who religiously revered the Constitution, as we have seen on TV and read in newspapers, pleaded in his election speeches for giving "him" a *400-paar* seats.

Therefore, it is axiomatic that such passionate appeal must have some hidden agenda. Obviously, an ever alert Opposition led by Congress concluded that BJP's intention is to **change** the Constitution. Of course, there was every reason to fear such a possibility. Not just that. There was fear of BJP bringing in some other laws too like Uniform Civil Code (UCC), One Nation - One Election, etc. Dr. Sondhi voiced his Opposition to this idea of India for his own reasons. We have not heard the *'other,'* yet!

He said he was happy BJP's *400-paar* wish was not fulfilled and it was well reined in by the voters. But BJP is happy that its failure to cross the *400-paar* bridge did not turn into a nightmare, rather it came up victorious crossing the needed *272-paar* bridge riding on NDA. Didn't Congress come up victorious in the past even when it got the seats much below the magic number 272 to hold the reins of power? Take 2004 when it got only 145 and in 2009 it got 206. Yet, it came to power riding on UPA. So why grudge if BJP has nudged I.N.D.I.A, the new *avatar* of UPA?

According to Dr. Sondhi, **changing** the Constitution is like reinventing the wheel. He said BJP portrayed India as a 'Hindu Rashtra' which he considered a worrying narrative. He had his own reasons for his worry. Wonder how he arrived at the conclusion that if it happens Muslims would be equal citizens but minus voting right! No. This is similar to the twisted and skewed narrative given to CAA intended to help **oppressed minorities** (Hindus, Sikhs, Jains, Buddhists etc.) in the neighbouring Islamic State. We should exercise restraint in misleading the minorities in our country for the good of our country. Dr. Sondhi believes that our Constitution has served us well so far but regretted that some politicians have become bigger than the Constitution. Apparently, taking a potshot at Modi without naming him. Indeed Dr. Sondhi has made a pertinent point but it is not a new phenomenon sir. We have seen it in 1950s, in 1975 and from 2004 to 2014.

When Dr. Sondhi spoke of **'One Woman Show,'** apparently alluding to Mrs. Indira Gandhi, in some context, I thought of **'One Man Show'** remembering Mr. Narendra Modi in the present context. Well, if it was **'Sonia Gandhi Show'** from 2004 to 2013, it was **'Narendra Modi Show'** from 2014 to 2024. But in political leadership, this is the truism, take any country in the world.

In a democracy there are four pillars bearing its weight, like Atlas carrying the globe on his strong shoulders — Parliament, Executive, Judiciary and the Press (media). The last one is like an appendix. Yet, it can injure the body politic. **But these pillars rest solidly on the foundation of a Constitution.**

Dr. Sondhi says if we change our Constitution, it will be like reinventing the wheel, a phrase often used for rhetoric by the speakers and authors. I do not see anything wrong in changing the old worn out wheel before it gets punctured causing accident and even death. A Civil War. Charles de Gaulle's words might help.

In his over an hour's eloquent talk on the subject, Dr. Sondhi presented his case persuasively to show that our Constitution was indeed in a crisis before the Election-2024 but now that the BJP is shown the place (not in AICC tea shop though), our Constitution is free of crisis. Thanks to voters!

After the talk, he agreed to take questions and as expected there were too many questions and too little time. I do not think Dr. Sondhi fielded them well. In fact there were some missed catches. One was the question I shot at him. In a concise format my question was: If a Democratic State is a sovereign power, where does its sovereignty rest? In the Parliament or in the Executive or the Judiciary?

This question was asked because we have seen in the past a conflict (or call it overlapping) of power between these three organs of the Democratic State. We have seen the Judiciary undoing what is done by the Executive and the Parliament — The decisions being declared *ultra vires* to the Constitution. We have also seen the Parliament undoing (like unscrambling an egg) the decision of the Judiciary, for example in the Shah Bano case.

Dr. Sondhi did not field my question, he went after the next question instead.

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Mekedatu Water Dispute

Protestors demand solution

Mysuru, June 16 (SBD&BS)- Activists of Cauvery Kriya Samiti staged a protest near the toll-gate in the forest area near Mekedatu in Ramanagar district on Saturday, demanding a permanent solution for Cauvery and Mekedatu water disputes. The protesters raised slogans- *Namma Cauvery, Namma Hakku, Karnatakada Hakku.*

Speaking during the protest, Samiti President Jayaprakash (JP) said "Union Ministers H.D. Kumaraswamy, Nirmala Sitharaman, Pralhad Joshi, V. Somanna and Shobha Karandlaje, who represent the State at the Centre, should make honest efforts towards rendering justice to the State, in solving Cauvery water dispute and start Balancing Reservoir Project at Mekedatu."

The State leaders must prioritise people's welfare keeping aside their personal interests. Instead of regretting after stepping down from power, they should work towards solving disputes surrounding Cauvery river and reservoir at Mekedatu and pay back what they owe to the people of the State, demanded JP.

Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal said "The State Government should act responsibly in the matter of Cauvery water dispute and the Government should not mete out injustice to the land, by releasing water from Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) reservoir to Tamil Nadu."

Samiti General Convener Mugur Nanjundaswamy, farmer leader Sampath Kumar, Cauvery Kriya Samiti Secretary Tejas Lokesh Gowda, Devaraj and Najeebulla also addressed the protesters.

Applications invited for Mysuru Zoo Youth Club

Mysuru, June 16- Mysuru Zoo is organising its 32nd Youth Club activities for students in the age group of 12 to 18 years on Sundays from 10 am to 1 pm from July 28, 2024 to Jan. 12, 2025.

Selected students will be educated about the wild animals, their conservation and management in the Zoo environment at various classes to be held during the period. Those interested may obtain the application form from the Zoo Office and submit the same before 5 pm on June 22. Priority will be given for early birds and a total of 60 students will be selected.

For details, contact Mob: 96866-68099 or *email: edumysore99@gmail.com,* according to a press release from the Executive Director, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Garden, Mysuru.

Sandalwood Museum to be shifted to Mysuru Zoo

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Additionally, Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre inaugurated a 'live feed unit' where feed can be supplied to rabbits and rats to snakes. He also inaugurated a flexible animal adoption scheme. Previously, adoption was possible for one year after paying the requisite fees.

Now, visitors can adopt animals for shorter durations — such as a day, a month or six months — providing more options and flexibility. The Zoo issues certificates of appreciation to those who participate in the adoption programme.

Naming of 'Daksha' and wildlife ambulance

During his visit to the Zoo to inaugurate new initiatives, Khandre named the newly born male giraffe calf 'Daksha'. 'Daksha' is the offspring of 'Bharat' and 'Lakshmi'.

In a significant step for animal welfare, Minister Khandre flagged off a wildlife ambulance. This ambulance, costing Rs. 11.73 lakh, will play a crucial role in treating injured animals and birds.

As part of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited donated a multi-utility vehicle to the Zoo.

Valued at Rs. 8.62 lakh, this vehicle will support daily activities at the Chamundi Wild Animals Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre in Koorgalli, as well as at the Mysuru Zoo.

Additionally, the Minister inaugurated a surgical unit at the veterinary hospital within the Chamundi Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre. This facility provides care for captured, injured and rescued animals, including tigers, leopards and sloth bears.

Efforts on to make Mysuru Zoo world-renowned

Measures will be taken to prevent jumbo deaths: Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre

Mysuru, June 16 (MK&BCT)- Minister of Forests, Ecology and Environment Eshwar Khandre has said that the Mysuru Zoo would be developed to get recognised internationally and the aim is to provide more tourist-friendly facilities.

Speaking to reporters after inaugurating a slew of projects at the Zoo last evening, Khandre said that the initiatives like a flexible animal adoption scheme, live feeding unit, animal ambulances were directed at providing better facilities to tourists and at the same time ensure that the animals are healthy and are provided treatment in case of need.

Minister of Forests, Ecology and Environment Eshwar Khandre names the newly born male giraffe calf 'Daksha' which was born to 'Bharat' and 'Lakshmi.' Also seen are former MLC Sandesh Nagaraj, Zoo Executive Director D. Mahesh Kumar and District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar.

Ashwathama's death

When reporters drew the attention of the Minister to the electrocution of Dasara elephant Ashwathama at its camp at Bheemanakatte Elephant Camp at Anechowkur in Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, Khandre said that the State Government has taken the death seriously and assured that all necessary measures will be taken to prevent jumbo deaths in future.

Ashwathama participated twice in Mysuru Dasara and was also identified as a possible successor for the howdah elephant because of its height and other reasons. Following the death, the Karnataka High Court has taken *suo motu* cognisance. "Appropriate measures will be taken so that such incidents are not repeated," Khandre added.

In response to inquiries about Andhra Pradesh's request for trained camp elephants, the Forest Minister stated that no decision has been made yet. The matter requires discussion with Forest officials.

However, he emphasised that the elephants recognised as Dasara elephants and involved in combing operations will not be allocated to anyone. He reassured the public, addressing concerns raised by activists regarding the potential risks of granting elephants to Andhra Pradesh.

Arjuna Memorial

In response to reporters' inquiries about the delay in constructing a Memorial for the majestic elephant Arjuna, who famously carried the Golden Howdah nine times during Dasara, the Minister clarified that the Memorial for the former howdah elephant Arjuna will be established at two locations.

Firstly, it will be at Sakleshpur, where the jumbo was buried and secondly, at Balle, which served as the 64-year-old tusker's camp. The Memorial plans are nearly finalised and the foundation stone will be laid within the next 15 days, announced Khandre.

Arjuna met a tragic end during a wild elephant capture operation when he was fatally wounded during a confrontation with another wild elephant in the Yeslur range forest of Sakleshpur taluk in Hassan district on Dec. 4, 2023.

Former MLC Sandesh Nagaraj, former MLA H.P. Manjunath, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Member-Secretary Dr. Sunil Panwar, Mysuru Circle Conservator of Forests (CF) Dr. Malathi Priya, Bandipur Tiger Reserve Director Prabhakaran, Nagarahole Tiger Reserve Director Harshakumar Chikkanaragunda, Hunsur Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Seema, Mysuru Wildlife DCF Saharanabasappa, Zoo Executive Director D. Mahesh Kumar, Deputy Director Roshni, Mysuru Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Lakshmikanth and others were present.

Music concert captivates connoisseurs at BVB, Mysuru

Vidwan Siddhartha Belmannu presenting a Hindustani classical music concert at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Centre in city.

Mysuru, June 16 (PM&BS)- Vidwan Siddhartha Belmannu presented a Hindustani Classical music concert, casting a spell on music connoisseurs along with his rendition of devotional songs, at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) auditorium in Vijayanagar in the city on Saturday.

The concert organised on third Saturday of every month, was 129th in the series, and was organised jointly by BVB, Bengaluru and Mysuru centres and Infosys Foundation.

Vid. Siddhartha, who presented the concert in Anandi Kalyan Raga for half-an-hour, later switched over to devotional songs, infusing life to the compositions of Kamalesha Vittaldas and Purandara Das. Kamalesha Vittaldas'- Karedare Barabaarade Guruve...Varamantralaya Puramandira Tava Charana Sevakaru Karava Mugidu, Purandaradasa's- Nanena Madideno Rangaiah Ranga NI Enna Kaayabeku... Deena Rakshaka Tirupati Venkataramana... and 'Chinnikolu Chendu Buguri... Adalu Hogona Baaro Ranga Koodi Yamuna Theeradalli...' were sung by Vid. Siddhartha, casting a spell of devotion among the music lovers.

Famous Marathi saint Eknath composed 'Majhe Mahera Pandhari Aahe Bheevrechya Theeri Pandharpur...' hailing Lord Vittala, was also rendered at the concert.

Vid. Siddhartha was accompanied by Roopak Kallurkar on Tabla, Bharat Hegde on Harmonium and Meghana Bhat on Thamboori

Earlier, BVB Mysuru Centre Hon. Secretary P.S. Ganapathy inaugurated the programme. BVB Mysuru Centre Hon. Treasurer Prof. A.T. Bhashyam, Executive Committee Members Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra, T.S. Gangadhar, Dr.J.V. Gayatri and K. Krishne Gowda, Administrative Officer S.R. Ravikumar, BVB School Principal S. Lekha Nair were present.

3,501 candidates appear for Civil Services Prelims exam in City

Mysuru, June 16 (MTY&DM)- As many as 3,501 out of 5,633 candidates who had registered for the Civil Services Preliminary exam (also known as Prelims) appeared for the exam today at 13 centres spread across the city, while 2,132 candidates were absent. The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) is conducting the Civil services exam (IAS,IPS, IFS etc.,).

The centres in the city included Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management 'college on Valmiki road, Vinayaka Nagar (Paduvarahalli), Maharaja Government PU College on JLB road, D.Banumaiah's PU college on New Sayyajirao road, Vijaya Vittala PU College, Saraswathipuram, MMK &SDM Mahavidyalaya, Krishnamurthypuram and Mahajana PU College, Jayalakshmipuram.

The exam was held in two shifts, with the forenoon shift exam taking place at 9.30 am and the afternoon shift exam at 2.30 pm. The entrance to the exam centres was closed 30 minutes before the scheduled commencement of the exam.

Deputy Commissioner Dr.K.V. Rajendra, Additional Deputy Commissioner P. Shivaraju and other top officials visited the exam centres.

The Police provided security at all the exam centres.

Woman goes missing

Mysuru, June 16 (KS)- A 44-year-old woman, who left her house at about 9 am on June 10, has since gone missing.

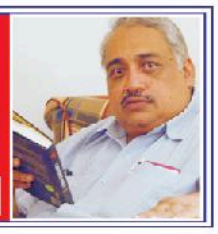
Sairabanu

The missing woman is Sairabanu, wife of Ziaulla Khan and a resident of Udayagiri Police limits in city.

She is 5.2 ft. tall, round faced, wheatish complexioned, speaks Hindi and was wearing a black burka at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing woman may contact Udayagiri Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418309 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Over a cup of evening Tea



By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

A heart-touching, horse-attack story !

Yes, you read me right. I am talking of a Horse-Attack and not a Heart-Attack, which as we all know, is a commonly occurring medical event, that we all keep hearing about, from time to time. And, while heart attacks are very common, as we all know, we hardly hear of horse attacks, as they are extremely uncommon.

The *SOM* of last Friday (June 14, 2024) had carried a very heart-touching story entitled ***"Destiny...Thy name is Surgery?"*** penned by **Dr. H.V. Shivaram,** the Head of the Department of Surgery at the **Aster CMI Hospital, Bengaluru.**

The writer has narrated how, while he was an intern at the **Mysore Medical College** in the year 1982, he was attacked by a stray and perhaps mentally deranged horse, while on duty in the Paediatrics Department of Cheluvamba Hospital, which left him at the grave potential risk of losing his entire right arm.

As I recall, this very unusual incident had left the entire city shell-shocked and the medical fraternity in particular, very outraged and angry that there was no arrangement in place to protect the doctors and staff of the hospitals attached to the Mysore Medical College, on its sprawling complex, in the heart of the city.

I even remember the banner headline under which *SOM* had carried this story on its front page. I was then a post-graduate student, pursuing my MD degree in Medicine, being attached to the Medical 'A' Unit, headed by **Dr. N.A. Jadhav,** the then Professor and Head of the Department of Medicine.

The writer has described the harrowing ordeal he went through and how severe his injuries were and how the prolonged grasp of his arm in the horse's jaws had almost completely cut off its blood supply, leaving it almost in need of an amputation to avoid becoming gangrenous.

He goes on to say how **Dr. C.B. Murthy,** a Professor of Surgery, who was on call on that day, responded to the emergency instantly and painstakingly operated on him and succeeded in restoring the blood supply to his arm, thus succeeding in saving it from being amputated.

Dr. H.V. Shivaram

Dr. (Prof.) C.B. Murthy

He has also described how the humble cook of the hospital canteen resorted to a very unusual strategy to make the horse relinquish its hold on the victim, whom it was dragging around the campus in a mad frenzy.

Incidents like this are among the ones where some very grievous injuries can leave their victims deformed and disabled so badly that they can very often turn the courses of their lives themselves, from paths of happiness to paths of sorrow.

But as Dr. Shivaram has said, it is destiny that decides which way things go for all of us. I agree with him fully and what I am writing now, as part of what has become a weekly column writing ritual for me, is also a story about destiny.

I say this because if the cook of the hospital canteen had not thought of a very unusual and ingenious way of making the horse let go and if a surgeon with excellent capabilities, in the form of Dr. C.B. Murthy had not been available, to come to his rescue in the operation theatre, Dr. Shivaram, who is a renowned and successful surgeon today, would most certainly have been a one-armed doctor, pursuing a less demanding branch of medicine, burdened lifelong with a sense of loss and regret that he could not become what he wanted to become as a doctor.

But thankfully, destiny which can sometimes be very cruel, was kind to him that fateful day, leaving him in possession of all his faculties and in a frame of mind which has enabled him to recall a painful experience with a sense of happiness and gratitude today!

But this happy story too, unfortunately, has a very sad end, unknown even to many of the patients who were fortunate enough to have been treated and operated upon by the legendary Dr. C.B. Murthy, during the days when he was a most dedicated and capable surgeon and most importantly, a very noble-hearted and benevolent soul.

He can undoubtedly be counted among the finest doctors our city has been fortunate enough to see over the glorious past, when doctors were looked upon as visible gods, walking on this earth. I count myself as one of the few very lucky persons who, although a Physician, had a very close working relationship with him, while I was attached to the B.M. Hospital, which he established in the early eighties after resigning from government service.

Actually, my friendship with him was a fallout of the close friendship Dr. Murthy and his close associate, Dr. M.V. Govindappa, a renowned Physician of our city, had with my father, from the days before I entered Medical College.

Later, during my post-graduation, Dr. Govindappa became my teacher and very interestingly, his son Dr. M.G. Satish became my student, while he was in Medical College!

Not a single day used to pass without Dr. Murthy and me meeting in his chamber, over a cup of very strong and painfully bitter coffee, brewed specially for me, by the hospital canteen, on his orders. **It was not that I used to like my coffee like that, a fact that he knew very well, while also knowing that I liked my coffee very light, milky and sweet.**

But it was only because, being a very withdrawn man with very few friends, he'd open up with, I was the only friend at whose discomfort he could have a hearty laugh, in the privacy of his room! It was his wry sense of humour at work. Not to be outdone, very soon, upon the advice of **Dr. Seshagiri Rao,** the Chief Anaesthesiologist of the hospital, I devised a very ingenious way of letting Dr. Murthy have his share of fun, while having my cup of happiness, entirely at his cost!

I befriended Ramu, the hospital canteen manager and one day I explained to him my sad predicament and asked him for a solution, which he provided most readily, being a most kind-hearted soul.

After that day, completely unknown to Dr. Murthy, my supposedly strong and bitter coffee used to come to me with an over-generous dash of milk and sugar, which instantly transformed my pain to pleasure. And, all the time, to keep my pretence of agony going, I used to drink it with a most painful looking grimace on my face, at every sip, while the beaming man seated in front, watched my agony with visible glee!

Although this mutually satisfying game of deceit continued for many years, I had decided, deep down in my heart, that one fine day I would tell him how I had beaten him at his own game. But that day never came and will perhaps never come now, because a year and a half ago, destiny which I said could sometimes be very cruel, suddenly knocked the man down with a massive stroke, leaving him paralysed and confined to a bed, where he is still convalescing, in faraway Mumbai.

Cruel destiny has denied me the chance I had waited for, to make a friendly confession. And, destiny which had been kind to Dr. Shivaram was not so, to his saviour, who is still making a very prolonged and rather unsatisfactory recovery.

If only Dr. Murthy could have read what Dr. Shivaram has written about him with such profound gratitude, two days ago, he would most certainly have felt happy that he did all the good that he did in his working life and his work had not gone unremembered.

But cruel destiny again, has robbed him of it. I told you that this whole story is all about destiny, both cruel and kind. What you make of it now, is entirely up to you!

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Ten-day agri workshop from June 25

Mysuru, June 16- The Karnataka Science and Technology Academy (KSTA), Bengaluru, will be organising a 10-day workshop on 'The Role of ICT in Agricultural and Allied Sectors' from June 25 to July 4, at its office.

Research students, faculty and officials of Agriculture, Horticulture, Veterinary Sciences, Fisheries etc., Universities, Institutions and Departments can take part.

Registration can be done by using the link *https:/forms.gle/ZtqW511b33Rg7nLQ6.*

The last date for registration is June 21.

For details, contact Mob: 96207-67819 or 96864-49019 or log on to *www.kstacademy.in,* according to a press release.

Srinivasa Kalyanotsava from June 20

Mysuru, June 16- Sri Vidyaganapathi and Sri Mahalakshmi Temple Trust will be conducting 5th year Srinivasa Kalyanotsava in the temple premises in Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli) in the city from June 20 to 22.

As part of Kalyanotsava, rituals such as Mahamangalaarathi Puja, Punyaha, Ankurarpane, Panchaganya etc., will take place from 6 pm on June 20, the first day of the event.

The rituals will begin at 7 am on June 21 (second day) with the performance of Suprabhata seve, Kankanadharane, Antarapata, Akshatarohana etc., followed by Deepotsava at 6.30 pm and Mahamangalaarathi at 7.30 pm.

On June 22, the third and final day, Satyanarayana Swamy puja will be conducted as part of full moon day, following which Rathotsava will be taken out the on the main streets of locality at 5 pm.

For details, contact Mob: 83102-04050 or 72040-76951, according to a press release.

Diploma in Elementary Education admission Deadline extended

Mysuru, June 16- Maharani Women Teachers' Training Institute situated on Narayana Shastry Road has extended the deadline for admission to D.El. Ed (Diploma in Elementary Education) course till the announcement of results of II PUC-3 exam 2023-24.

The admission is open to students who have scored at least 50 percent marks (for General category) and 45 percent marks for SC/ST students in II PUC.

For details, contact Mob: 98456-21719 or 93533-26738 or 98809-77918 or 94486-11655, according to a press release.

H.D. Kumaraswamy accorded grand welcome in Mandya

Union Minister vows to develop Mandya LS Constituency, resolve Cauvery dispute

Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel H.D. Kumaraswamy being taken on a procession in an open vehicle on his arrival at Nidaghatta in Maddur yesterday. Also seen are MLA G.T. Devegowda, former Minister D.C. Thammanna, former MLAs Suresh Gowda and Dr. K. Annadani, JD(S) State Youth President Nikhil Kumaraswamy, Mandya JD(S) President Ramesh and others.

Mandya, June 16 (MR&VNS)- Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel H.D. Kumaraswamy was extended a rousing welcome by both JD(S) and BJP leaders and workers during his maiden visit to Mandya after assuming office as Minister, yesterday.

On his arrival at Nidaghatta in Maddur, bordering Mandya district, Kumaraswamy was taken on procession in a open vehicle with workers of both the parties showering flower petals from either side of the road from atop earth moving vehicles.

Earlier, addressing a public gathering in Maddur town, Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, who assured to work as per the aspirations of the people, thanked voters of Mandya LS Constituency for choosing him as their representative.

Stating that he would work towards solving the long pending issues in the district, Kumaraswamy, added he would also work to create jobs for youth apart from solving the problems being faced by the farmers of the region.

"Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given me an opportunity to work as a Union Minister. Accordingly, I will work for the welfare of the Country, State and will prioritise overall development of Mandya Lok Sabha Constituency," he added.

PM Modi has given 'heavy' portfolio than Agriculture

Kumaraswamy, who spoke to media persons after inaugurating his office in Mandya DC office premises, said that, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had allocated him two portfolios bigger than Agriculture.

"Though, I have not been given the Agriculture portfolio, I will hold discussions with Union Agriculture Minister and apprise him about the problems being faced by farmers of the region. This apart, I have also the power to bring up the matter during Parliamentary sessions and Cabinet meetings," he added.

Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy performing puja at his newly opened Mandya MP office in Mandya DC's office premises yesterday. Also seen are former MLAs C.S. Puttaraju and Ravindra Srikantaiah, former MLC K.T. Srikantegowda and others.

Adding that, he had an opportunity to tour the Country, State and his Constituency once in a month, Kumaraswamy said that he would visit Mandya whenever he gets time.

'Will try to resolve Cauvery issue'

Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy also assured that he would hold discussions with former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda and experts to come out with a permanent solution for long pending Cauvery dispute.

Takes dig at Congress Government

Kumaraswamy took the opportunity to take a dig at CM Siddaramaiah-led Congress State Government for increasing the petrol and diesel prices. "The State Government lacks funds for Guarantee Schemes for which they have increased the petrol and diesel prices.

"The State Government has already increased the guidance value, stamp duty, excise duty and now with increase of fuel prices, the State Government is only pushing people to further trouble," he added.

He also clarified that he had not given his approval to Kudremukh Iron Ore Company (KIOCL) to operationalise Devadari iron ore mine in Sandur, Ballari district in haste but as a Union Minister, he had to sign a project related to my State which he did.

"However, there have been adverse opinions about the project citing harm to forest, which is a wrong assumption. The matter to rejuvenate Kudremukh Project was discussed in 2005 but approval was given in 2016. This project would be beneficial for the Government and will also help in creating thousands of jobs," he added. Later, Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy held a meeting with Mandya DC Dr. Kumara, SP N. Yathish, ZP CEO Shaikh Tanveer Asif and other district level officers at the DC's office.

Mysuru visit cancelled in last minute

Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy's visit to Mysuru was cancelled in last minute, as he could not finish his prior engagements in Mandya as per schedule. Kumaraswamy was scheduled to visit Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji at the Mutt's branch at the foot of Chamundi Hill at 7.30 pm yesterday. However, with Swamiji leaving for Bengaluru at 8.30 pm, Kumaraswamy's visit was cancelled in the last minute.

With Kumaraswamy's visit cancelled, JD(S) and BJP workers were disappointed lot as they had made elaborate arrangements at Manipal Hospital junction.

Impact of guarantee schemes

State Government increases fuel prices

Statewide protest by BJP tomorrow

Bengaluru / Mysuru, June 16 (KS)- Following the Congress-led State Government increasing Karnataka Sales Tax (KST) on petrol and diesel, the fuel rates in the State has gone up.

Accordingly, the rate of petrol in Mysuru which was Rs. 99.40 per litre has gone up to Rs. 102.41 per litre an increase of Rs. 3.01 per litre and the price of diesel which stood at Rs. 85.54 per litre has now shot up to Rs. 88.53, an increase of Rs. 2.99 per litre.

The Congress-led Karnataka became the first State to increase petrol and diesel prices after general elections. This move by the State Government is being largely viewed as a strategy to fund the Congress Government's five guarantee schemes, including Shakti scheme (free bus travel for women), Gruha Jyoti (free electricity up to 200 units), Gruha Lakshmi (cash incentives for women), Anna Bhagya (free ration for poor households) and Yuva Nidhi (cash incentives for unemployed graduates).

Fuel prices were revised in November 2021, when the previous BJP-led State Government reduced petrol prices by Rs. 13.30 per litre and diesel by Rs. 19.40 per litre in view of the COVID-19 pandemic. In March this year, the Centre had reduced petrol and diesel prices by Rs 2 per litre. It was the first nationwide fuel price cut since May 2022.

The decision by the Finance Department of Karnataka aims to generate additional revenue for the State. However, it is likely to have a ripple effect on various sectors, including transportation and goods distribution, leading to increased cost for consumers.

Protest tomorrow

Meanwhile, the BJP, urging the State Government to take back its order on fuel prices, will be staging a protest across the State tomorrow.

Addressing media persons here yesterday, BJP State President B.Y. Vijayendra said "Firstly, the financial situation in the State is deteriorating day by day and the Congress Government is facing difficulties to run the Government because of its 'Guarantee Schemes' and are unable to mobilise resources."

The State Government has now increased the prices of fuel to fund its free schemes and the BJP will not sit quiet and has demanded to roll back the prices, Vijayendra said and added that the BJP will be staging a Statewide protest against the Congress Government tomorrow.

Engg. students die in accident

Ramanagar, June 16 - Two engineering students were killed on the spot when the Toyota Fortuner SUV in which they were travelling, rammed into a truck from behind near Kempaiahanadoddi in Ramanagar taluk yesterday night.

The deceased students are Vishwa (21) and Surya (21), natives of Andhra Pradesh, who were pursuing their engineering course at a private college in Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru. Car driver Suhas has also sustained serious injuries.

The two students, who had come to Mysuru on some work, were proceeding on the Highway towards Bengaluru, when the accident took place.

Ramanagar Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and shifted the bodies to Ramanagar Government Hospital.

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Date: 15.06.2024
Place: Mysore

WORD OF THE DAY

Unbeknownst

Pronunciation: un-bih-NOHNST (Adjective)
Meaning: Unbeknownst means "without being known about by (a specified person or group of people)."
Origin: For reasons unbeknownst to perhaps all of us, unbeknownst is a word in good standing. It has the ring of a true archaism, what with that -st ending we know from such Shakespearean gems as "thou dost snore distinctly," and yet it is not what it seems; unbeknownst may resemble archaic verb forms like dost and canst, but it's just playing dress-up. To authentically use dost and canst one has to be addressing someone else, and no one has ever said "thou unbeknownst," or even "thou beknownst." Beknown, which had some meagre use between the 16th and 19th centuries, was a form of the verb beknow (in use between the 14th and 16th centuries) but was mostly used as an adjective meaning "known, familiar." If anything would get the -st ending, it would be beknow, and the form would be beknowst or beknowest. All this to say, when unbeknownst started cropping up in fictional dialogue in the early decades of the 19th century, the word did not please everyone. By the early 20th century, it was being disparaged as "a vulgar provincialism" and a term "out of use except in dialect or uneducated speech." The slander has done no good whatsoever. Unbeknownst is perfectly standard today, even in formal prose. Note that speakers of British English prefer unbeknown, which lacks that unjustified -st and is 200 years older. Perhaps our friends across the pond beknow more than we do.
Example: "Unbeknownst to many tenants across the city, an obscure city rule requires some newly built rental properties to be put under the city's rent stabilization ordinance, commonly referred to as rent control." — Andre Khouri, The Los Angeles Times, 29 Apr. 2024

THE ODD WORD

Monachopsis

The subtle but persistent feeling of being out of place.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Don't Put All Your Eggs in One Basket

Meaning: You use the expression 'Don't Put All Your Eggs in One Basket' to indicate importance of not putting all of your resources into one endeavour.
Origin: There is some controversy over the origin of the phrase 'Don't put all your eggs in one basket.' The expression is most commonly attributed to Miguel Cervantes, who wrote Don Quixote in 1605.
Example: "I really want to buy that house, but it will eat up my savings." Answer: "Don't put all your eggs in one basket. It's probably better to wait until you've saved a bit more."

QUOTE BOX

It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light.

—Aristotle Onassis

RIDDLE THIS

Forward, I am heavy; backward, I am not. What am I?

Answer: A ton.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 A light blow
4 Satellite Landing Sys.
7 Invitation request
11 Make a mistake
12 Hawaiian garland
13 "Race" round for maple genus?
14 Coming out
17 Flower holder
18 Conditional
20 Japanese poem
22 Famous African river
23 Introduction to Latin
24 Mushrooms, toadstools etc
27 Twofold
31 Annually
33 Tiny island
34 Three for Tiberius
35 Number one personality
37 Readily available (2,3)
39 Compel to fight, place in competition? (3,7)
42 Hacienda room - "alas" anagram?
43 Nudging or jostling, in a way
46 Large oven
47 Required Time of Arrival
48 Modern prefix
49 Short for 'this month'
50 Have an ___ to the ground : be alert to rumours or trends?
51 Procure or acquire

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	A	J			K	E	G		B	S	P	
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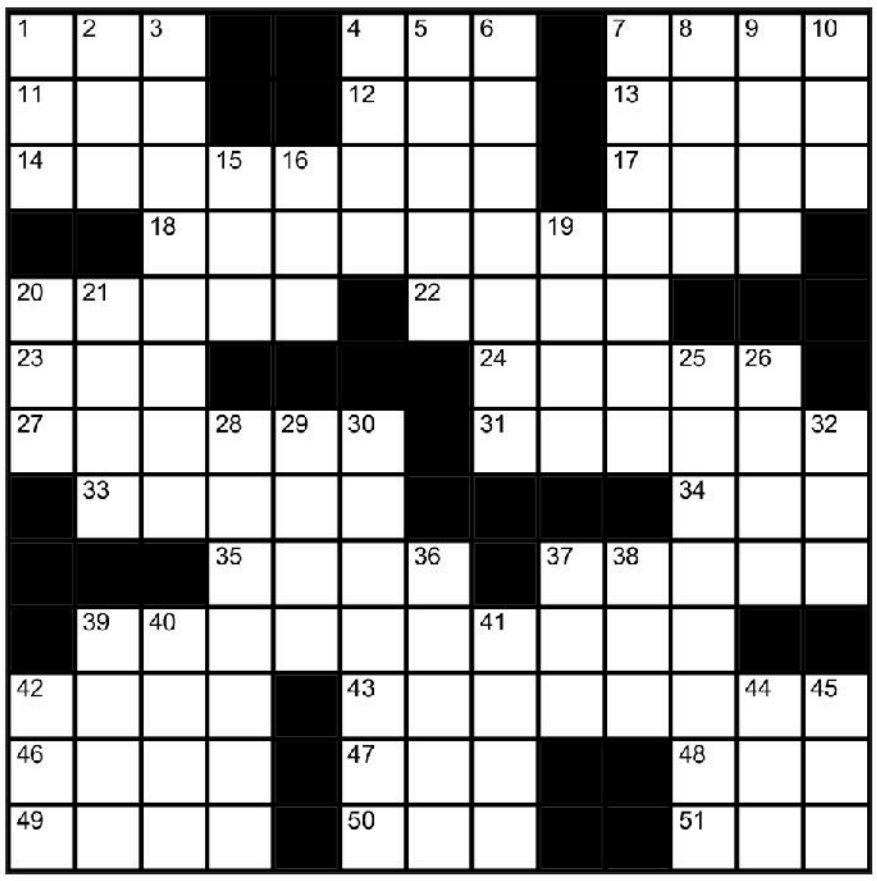
DOWN

1 Golfers mound
2 Equip with weapons
3 Treasured
4 Narrow cut
5 First Soviet premier
6 Mean; be a sign of
7 Ms. Tandon of Bollywood
8 Glance over
9 Undergarment or American waistcoat?
10 Before as a prefix
15 Rep. of Korea
16 African antelope
19 Sticky paste
20 He has been ___ : he has been duped?
21 Marne mine
25 Pressing the teeth together
26 Romulus kin
28 Flagrantly obvious
29 Moon of Jupiter
30 Display stand
32 Barking sound from a pup
36 Mediterranean island
37 Palestine plain
38 Sydney st.
39 Suffering and distress
40 Misfortunes
41 Construction piece
42 Travel on long slender runners, as for sport.
44 Maiden name prefix
45 ___ going : departed?



SUDOKU

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			3		1			9
	3	1		7	2			
		2	6					1

Answer to previous puzzle

6	4	2	1	5	8	3	9	7
7	9	5	6	2	3	1	8	4
8	1	3	9	7	4	6	2	5
5	6	7	3	9	2	8	4	1
3	8	9	5	4	1	2	7	6
4	2	1	8	6	7	5	3	9
9	5	8	7	3	6	4	1	2
2	3	6	4	1	9	7	5	8
1	7	4	2	8	5	9	6	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

BWD PDZB XCM RVZB PDXHBQUHI BWQCOZ QC BWD GVLIM

NXCCVB PD ZDDC VL DKDC BVHNWDM. BWDA RHZB PD UDIB.

TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Upper classes are a nation's past; the middle class is its future.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Karataka Damanaka (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Love Li (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Kotee (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Chef Chidambara (K) - 2 Shows; *Ameena (H)* - 2 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 9886325207**
  Chandu Champion (H) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Harom Hara - The Revolt (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Maharaja (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Maharaja (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Maharaja (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Maharaja (Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Inside Out 2 (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 12.15 pm, 2.15 pm
	(S-4)	4.40 pm
Chandu Champion (H)	(S-1)	4.15 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.05 pm
Love Li (K)	(S-2)	11 am, 7 pm
Munjya (H)	(S-2)	2.15 pm; (S-3) 10.40 am
Shivamma Yarehanchinala (K)	(S-2)	4.40 pm
Harom Hara (Te)	(S-2)	10.15 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	(S-3)	1.15 pm, 4.20 pm
Chef Chidambara (K)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
DNA (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Kotee (K)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 1.25 pm 6.45 pm, 10 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Chef Chidambara (K)	(S-1)	11.15 am; (S-4) 1.55 pm
Shivamma Yarehanchinala (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
Music Shop Murthy (Te)	(S-1)	3.45 pm
Harom Hara – The Revolt (Te)	(S-1)	6.15 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	(S-1)	9.15 pm; (S-3) 4.05, 6.45 pm
Inside Out (E-3D)	(S-2)	11 am; (S-3) 9.30 pm; (S-4) 7.20 pm
Kotee (K)	(S-2)	1 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.40 am, 9.20 pm
Love Li (K)	(S-3)	1 pm; (S-4) 4.10 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Kotee (K)	:	9.20 am, 11.45 am, 3.15 pm 6 pm, 10.15 pm
Inside Out 2 (E-3D)	:	10 am, 2.30 pm, 4.50 pm, 7.10 pm
Inside Out 2 (H-3D)	:	12.15 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	:	10 am, 12.50 pm 3.55 pm, 10.15 pm
Munjya (H)	:	10 am, 7 pm, 9.30 pm
Chandu Champion (H)	:	10.30 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm 7.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.10 am
Love Li (K)	:	12.45 pm, 6.45 pm
Chef Chidambara (K)	:	1.05 pm
Shivamma Yarehanchinnala (K)	:	3.35 pm
Bad Boys: Ride or Die (E)	:	4.20 pm
DNA (2024) (Ma)	:	7 pm
Kudi Haryane Val Di (Punjabi)	:	9.30 pm
Grrr... (Ma)	:	9.45 pm

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Love Li (K)	:	10 am, 2.45 pm
Inside Out 2 (E-3D)	:	11.05 am, 1.30 pm, 4.35 pm, 7.25 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.05 am
Kotee (K)	:	11.30 am, 6.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	:	11.40 am, 6.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Chandu Champion (H)	:	1.30 pm, 3.10 pm, 7 pm, 10.05 pm
Thammudu (Te)	:	3.50 pm
Rockstar (H)	:	9.45 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 16)

- **Mysore Art Centre:** Group Art Show '3 FOLD' by K. Nahusha, K. Rakshith and B.R. Shailesh, Heritage House, near Kukkarahalli Lake, Saraswathipuram, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Sahaja Samrudha and Rotary Club of Mysore West:** Jackfruit Festival - Eating competition for men, **4 pm;** Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Swaralaya Sangeetha Samsthe, Mysuru and Kannada & Culture Department, Bengaluru:** 'Swaralaya Samskrutika Habba-2024,' prayer by Prarthana, Music Teacher Vidu. Shashikala Chandrashekar inaugurates, Music Teacher Vidu. Bhagyalakshmi chief guest, Swaralaya Sangeetha Samsthe Founder-President Vidu. Dr. Suma Harinath presides; Folk songs by Vid. Amma Ramachandra, Bharatanatyam by Spandana and Sneha, Swaralaya Sangeetha Samsthe Secretary H.S. Srikantamani comperes, Ganabharathi (Veene Sheshanna Bhavan), Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **4 pm.**
- **Alliance Club of Mysore Nalwadi and Gana-Nandana, Mysuru:** Conferring of 'Madhyama Ratna' award on journalists C.K. Mahendra, M.R Satyanarayana, K.J. Lokesh Babu and Prakash Babu; 'Gana-Nandana: Savigana-3' programme, journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar inaugurates, Alliance Club International Director Dr. Nagaraj V. Bairy presides, MLC C.N. Manjegowda felicitates, District Kannada Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Kadali Mahila Vedike:** Mane Manege Sharaneyara Agamana, Dr. Sheela Kumari delivers lecture on 'Aidakki Lakkamma,' residence of Vasanthi Palaksha, #56, 5th Main Road, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sabarimala Sree Ayyappa Pooja Samithi - Sree Ayyappa Swamy and Sree Guruvayurappan Temple:** Prathishtapana Anniversary Celebrations, Prasada Shuddi of Sri Guruvayurappan, Astra Kalasha Pooja, Vaasthu Homam, Vaasthu Kalasha Pooja, Vaasthu Kalashabhishekam, Vaasthu Bali, Rakshogna Homam, Athazha Pooja, Temple premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **5.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Ramakrishna Vachanaveda,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Bamboo Melody Raagas:** Venu Gaana — Riyaaz Shaala (Workshop), 10 am; Hindustani Flute recital by Harshit Shankar, accompanied Taalanjay Thakur on tabla, Kalpa Kshetra, 581/1, 4th Stage, 1st Phase, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Ganakala Bhushana M.A. Narasimhachar Birth Centenary Celebration, Karnatak Classical Vocal by Vid. Pattabhiram Pandit, accompanied by Vidu. Charulatha Ramanujan on violin, Vid. Patri Satishkumar on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on ghata (sponsored by M.A. Narasimhachar Music Foundation), Mysore K.Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 17)

- **Sabarimala Sree Ayyappa Pooja Samithi - Sree Ayyappa Swamy and Sree Guruvayurappan Temple:** Prathishtapana Anniversary Celebrations, Ganapathi Homam, Chatushuddhi, Bimba Shuddhi for Sri Guruvayurappan, Dhara, Panchagavyam, Panchagam, Astra Kalasha Pooja, Kalashabhishekam, Ucha Pooja, **5.30 am to 8.30 am;** Annadanam, **12 noon;** Deeparadhanam, Special Poojas with Vadyam, Athazha Pooja, Temple premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **5.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Vijayanagar Samskrutika Samsthe, Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar) Gramabhyudaya Trust, Mysore Race Club Charitable Eye Hospital, Rotary Panchasheela and Mysore District Blindness Control Society:** Free cataract screening camp, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda inaugurates, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, Sri Varasiddhi Mahadeshwara Temple premises, Paduvarahalli, **10 am.**
- **Mysore Art Centre:** Group Art Show '3 FOLD' by K. Nahusha, K. Rakshith and B.R. Shailesh, Heritage House, near Kukkarahalli Lake, Saraswathipuram, **10.30 am to 7 pm.**
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- **Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, Mysuru:** Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Jayanti Memorial Vocal Music Concert by Dr. R.S. Nandakumar, accompanied by Vidu. Veena Suresh on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

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Kotee (K)	(S-2)	4.05 pm, 10.20 pm
	(S-4)	10.05 am
Shivamma Yarehanchinala (K)	(S-4)	4.40 pm
Rockstar (H)	(S-2)	12.45 pm
Munjya (H)	(S-1)	9 pm; (S-2) 10 am, 7.35 pm
Inside Out 2 (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.20 pm, 4.20 pm, 6.40 pm
Inside Out 2 (H-3D)	(S-1)	11 am
Chandu Champion (H)	(S-3)	9.50 am, 1 pm, 4.10 pm 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	(S-4)	1.35 pm, 7.05 pm
Grrr (Ma)	(S-4)	10.10 pm

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Chandu Champion (H)	:	9.50 am, 1 pm, 4.10 pm 7.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	:	10.05 am, 4.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	10.20 am
Inside Out 2 (E-3D)	:	10.30 am, 5.40 pm, 8 pm
Inside Out 2 (H-3D)	:	12.50 pm
Kotee (K)	:	11 am, 2.30 pm, 6 pm
Love Li (K)	:	1.10 pm
Chef Chidambara (K)	:	3.10 pm
Shivamma Yarehanchinnala (K)	:	7.45 pm
Grrr... (Ma)	:	9.30 pm
Thalavan (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Swathi Puja

Mysuru, June 16- Swathi Puja will be performed at Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple, Kalidasa Road, on June 18 with Sankalpa at 8 am, Abhisheka at 9 am, Alankara at 10.30 am. Mahamangalarati at 11.30 am, Prasadam distribution at 1 pm and Prakarotsava at 7.30 pm.

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